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THE FIRST Farmers' Institute ever held in the Hawaiian Islands will be opened tomorrow at the Waihawa colony. It will be under the direction of the United States Agricultural Department and is to be but the forerunner of a series of farmers' institutes to be conducted during the year. T. F. Sedgwick, assistant director of the Experimental Station, will be in charge of the campaign of education among Hawaii's small farmers, and he will be assisted tomorrow both by D. L. Van Dyne and Prof. Krauss, who is in charge of the agricultural work at the Kamehameha school.

The holding of farmers' institutes is encouraged by the Bureau of Agriculture at Washington, and it is because of instructions received from Washington that Director Jared Smith seeks to inaugurate the movement in Hawaii. The California colony at Waihawa is the most suitable location on Oahu, that being the gathering place of the largest number of farmers which it is sought to interest. The movement will in time extend to the other islands—wherever small farming is being given a trial.

In the States, farmers' institutes are a regular feature of every farming community. Many of the States and Territories make special appropriations for the payment of the expense of these classes in agriculture and Hawaii is one of the few places where no such provision has been made.

A late bulletin received by Jared G. Smith shows that with but three exceptions farmers' institutes were held in every State and Territory in the Union. The machinery of administration is of two kinds—it may be directly under governmental auspices, or directly in the hands of an educational institution. In the older States the government is usually in control, but everywhere the value of the educational agricultural institute is being recognized. In the middle West, particularly, the movement has assumed wide proportions and large sums of money are expended annually for the information of the farmer. In Hawaii the agricultural instruction in the schools is expected to bear fruit at no distant date, and with the organization of farmers' institutes the small farming industry can be considered to be well established for a country that is commonly said to be given over entirely to one crop—sugar.

At the meeting to be held at Waihawa Saturday a paper by Jared Smith is to be read, though he will be unable to be present for himself. His subject is the forage plant, of which he has made a life study.

Mr. Sedgwick will drive out to the colony today, accompanied by Mrs. Sedgwick, Messrs. Van Dyne and Krauss will go in the morning. The meeting, though not expected to be a large one, will be unique and interesting, and will be of considerable importance as a forerunner of the future. Besides a general discussion of agricultural topics and the reading of Mr. Smith's paper, a temporary organization will be effected. The principal object of the meeting is to plan for a second institute, which it is hoped can be held in Honolulu probably in June or July.

WILCOX SENDS SEEDS.
Wray Taylor, Commissioner of Agriculture, received by the Ventura twenty-nine bags of vegetable seeds sent by Delegate Wilcox for general distribution in the Islands. Altogether, there are some four thousand packages of good seeds, which Commissioner Taylor will apportion upon application. A large number of orders for the seeds have already been received, and as soon as the consignment can be properly classified the seeds will be distributed. Nearly every form of vegetable seed known in the United States is included in the shipment. Cucumbers, watermelons, turnips, radishes, parsnips, peas, parsley, beets, onions, spinach, squash, corn, lettuce, muskmelon, and tomatoes are but a few of the varieties noted by Commissioner Taylor. Delegate Wilcox's flower seeds are to be sent to Mrs. Wilcox for distribution.

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The Germ that Causes It Has to be Destroyed to Cure Dandruff.

Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking scrubbing off the scurf will cure dandruff. Two hours a week, at the age of 40 years, she has spent 260 days of 12 hours each or two-thirds of a year of her life, in that vain hope, vain, because you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only hair preparation on earth that will do that is Newbro's "Herpicide"—also a delightful hair dressing, and thoroughly antiseptic against all contagion from use of others' hair brushes. It is also a delightful hair dressing.

THE SUICIDE OF THOMAS E. KROUSE YESTERDAY MORNING



THE LATE THOMAS E. KROUSE.

AFTER waiting in vain for a letter from his wife or his daughter Edna, who are now in San Francisco, Thomas Krouse, the well-known boniface, ended his life yesterday morning by shooting himself twice. He died about 12:30 at the Queen's Hospital. Despondency over family and financial troubles drove poor Tom to the desperate deed which has deprived Honolulu of one of its most genial citizens.

Failure to receive a letter on the steamship Ventura prompted the father to make good the promise that he had put down in writing on December 29, when he bade his friends good-bye. That letter he kept until yesterday morning, when he added as a postscript in a handwriting which was heavy and uncertain, "I have been waiting for a letter from my wife, Goodbye. T. E. Krouse." All morning long he had paced the three blocks between the Arlington hotel on Hotel street and the postoffice in a vain hope that he might receive word, but none came. As early as 6 o'clock Mr. Krouse went to the Postoffice, again at 8, later at 9 and the last time he sent the Japanese girl, Kimi, who looks after the rooms, and upon her return with no news or letter, he exclaimed, "All right! All right! All pau! All pau!" Shortly afterward, when the girl had left the room, two shots rang out, and the despondent man fell mortally wounded by his own hand.

Mr. Krouse made no verbal statement to the physicians who attended him, or to High Sheriff Brown, although promising to do so "by and by," but death intervened before Mr. Krouse did so, and only a letter to Mrs. Frank L. Hoogs, and several scraps of paper on which he had scribbled a few lines, indicated the reason for his act.

At about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon inmates of the Arlington hotel, which is located in the second story of the building fronting on Hotel street, were startled by hearing two pistol reports in quick succession. Kimi, the Japanese servant, divined the cause at once and went posthaste to room 1, the door of which led to Mr. Krouse's apartments. The door was locked and she opened it with her passkey. She found the parlor and dining room full of smoke and saw the prostrate figure of Mr. Krouse lying partially in the dining room, his head and shoulders in the little kitchen. She gave the alarm and a telephone message was sent to Dr. Meyers.

Dr. Bogle and Mr. Page, who have rooms in the hotel, went to the apparently lifeless body of the suicide. Mr. Krouse was lying partially on his right side, a pistol close by his right hand. Blood issued from his mouth and collected in clots upon the linoleum floor. He was breathing and shortly afterward recovered consciousness. He attempted to speak, but owing to blood welling up in his throat he was unable to do so. The patrol wagon was called for and attended by Dr. Meyers and the High Sheriff the wounded man was taken to the Queen's Hospital. When Dr. C. B. Wood arrived Mr. Krouse had again become unconscious and was apparently about to die. The doctor examined the body and found a wound just below the left nipple. The bullet evidently had passed close to the heart, piercing the left lung and lodging in the back. No other wound was found. Mr. Krouse was in a state of complete collapse and was quite blanched. There seemed little hope for him owing to the loss of blood.

He rallied, however, under the ministrations of morphia. Dr. Wood then

made ready to make an operation and was about to proceed when a relapse took place, and it was decided then that nothing could be done. Mr. Krouse became insensible and died about 12:30. Dr. Wood asked him whether he wanted to make a statement, but beyond admitting that he had shot himself, he would say nothing. Under stress of excitement and the intense pain he suffered, Mr. Krouse exclaimed once or twice, "Oh, why did I do it? Oh, why did I do it?" The High Sheriff emanated the following Coroner's jury: W. H. Coney, Allan Dunn, Tom Lucas, Fred Smith, C. A. Graham and R. Duncan. The jury viewed the remains and then proceeded to the Arlington hotel, where a survey of the rooms was made, where letters were found which threw considerable light on the reasons for Mr. Krouse's act. On a table in the parlor the High Sheriff picked up a sheet of paper torn from a book pad on which was freshly written in blue ink: "Call Mrs. Frank Hoogs as soon as possible. T. E. Krouse."

Mrs. Hoogs is the sister of Mrs. Krouse. Beneath this was a letter in a sealed envelope directed to Mrs. Frank Hoogs. This letter, after being read by Mrs. Hoogs, who was present when the investigation of the rooms was made, was turned over to the High Sheriff, and he read its contents to the jury. The letter was as follows: "Honolulu, December 29, 1901. "Mrs. Frank Hoogs—After all debts are paid, please do this for me for Edna: Sell or dispose of everything belonging to me, reserving for yourself anything. Turn into cash, please, and put in savings bank for her. You will find the keys to my safe in my pants pockets. "T. E. KROUSE."

This was his original letter, written more than three weeks ago, the handwriting of which was lightly executed, in bold contrast to the postscript which was penned at the bottom of the page, which was done evidently just before Mr. Krouse shot himself. This read: "I have been waiting for a letter from my wife."

On the dining room table Mr. Krouse's account book, pens, ink, pads of paper, bills and letters were found. On one pad there was a column of accounts, with such items as light, ice, servants' hire, etc., set opposite the same. A letter in an envelope bearing the return address of the Hawaiian Investment Company of this city, was found, which undoubtedly had an important bearing on Mr. Krouse's actions. The letter was dated Honolulu, December 22, 1901, in which Mr. Krouse's attention was called to the fact that he had failed to pay his month's rent of \$30 for the use of the upper story of the Arlington annex, and that in not doing so he was violating the terms of the lease. The letter inquired whether by this failure to observe the terms Mr. Krouse intended giving up the rooms. The letter concluded with the demand that the rent be paid at once. It was signed by G. R. Carter, as agent for the Brewer Estate. The amount mentioned was found in the list of items on the account pad.

The jury decided after hearing the letters read and looking over various papers that Mr. Krouse had premeditated his action for some time, which was borne out by the testimony of witnesses called before that body. The High Sheriff stated that the letter to Mrs. Hoogs was in the nature of a will and that all the property would have to be probated.

Kimi, the Japanese chambermaid, told a fearful story to the jury. She said she had worked two years for Mr. Krouse. She saw him 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when he had dressed. He went to the Postoffice and on re-

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HAWAIIAN LODGE No. 21, F. & A. M., gladdened the heart of Franklin H. Day, the venerable secretary of the California Chapter in San Francisco, by presenting him with a silver loving cup, and sending him a letter filled with expressions of good will. The cup was exhibited and the letter read at the installation of the new officers of California Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., on January 9, in the presence of about 200 members of the Royal Arch degree. The account of the installation, together with the banquet which followed, is taken from a San Francisco exchange, as follows:

A sumptuous supper was then served in the banquet hall, where covers were laid for three hundred. There were no set toasts, but the high priest, John Bennett, who presided, called on many of those present for remarks appropriate to the occasion. After the café noir Franklin H. Day presented to the gaze of those present a large silver loving cup, with handles of deer's prongs. The cup was sent to him with the following letter on his seventy-fifth birthday:

"Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. "Franklin H. Day, San Francisco, Cal. "Dear Sir and Brother—The undersigned members of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., duly appreciating your generous devotion to the best interests of the lodge as its honored representative near the most worshipful Grand Lodge of California, and your untiring efforts to practically illustrate to its individual members when visiting San Francisco the true import of Masonic fraternal regard, now ask you to accept from them as a token of such appreciation this loving cup, which they have selected as, in their judgment, the most fitting symbol to convey to you the sentiments they would express. And they trust you may long retain this token as an evidence of their unfailing regard. The cup symbolizes the genial good-fellowship which should ever attend the brethren in their hours of refreshment and of which good-fellowship you have ever been an earnest and willing contributor; the pure silver from which it is fashioned is typical of pure and disinterested friendship for which you have made us deeply your debtor; its generous measure betokens that generous heart from which flows so often an untold measure of the milk, yea, the very wine of human kindness, and its triple handles may they ever be a reminder that we are bound to you by the three fold tie of genial companionship, high esteem and brotherly love. We approach with some diffidence a reference to the material from which these handles are composed. We know that for you they will never suggest the horns of a dilemma, but we have faith to believe that they will represent to you something more 'endearing,' and we trust that you will find them firm supporters when from the cup itself you and those you love best would quaff the horn of joy."

The letter is signed by the officers and eighteen members of the lodge. Day stated, after the cup had been admired, that he proposed to break through the time honored Masonic law that prohibits initiation, passing and raising at one session, for he filled the cup with wine, thus "initiating" the goblet that never had anything in it before, had it "passed" from one companion to the other with the request that he "raise" it to his lips. This play on a ceremony of the fraternity was well received and loudly applauded.

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